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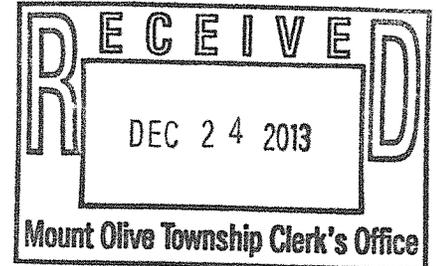
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NOTICE OF AGRICULTURAL WATER USE APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hackettstown State Fish Hatchery

Application No. WA0052 to divert water from 1 new well, Trout Brook, and a unnamed tributary of the Mustconetcong River in the Town of Hackettstown, Warren County

Pursuant to the provisions of the Water Supply Management Act, N.J.S.A. 58:1A et seq., the State of New Jersey Hackettstown State Fish Hatchery, 23 Reese Avenue, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840 filed an application, number WA0052, with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Allocation & Well Permitting, for approval of plans to divert 13.1 million gallons of water per month and 157.7 million gallons of water per year, at a maximum rate of 300 gallons per minute from 1 well, 396 feet deep. As part of hatchery operation, water from Trout Brook and an unnamed tributary of the Mustconetcong River pass through hatchery ponds and back to the respective streams. This request represents a new diversion. The diversion occurs at the Hackettstown State Fish Hatchery properties off of Reese Ave and Willow Grove St. The diversion is to be used for aquaculture. The application is available for public review, by appointment only, at the Offices of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension, 165 County Road 519 South, Belvidere, New Jersey 07823, and at the Bureau of Water Allocation & Well Permitting, 401 East State Street, Trenton (609) 984-6831.

Written comments and/or requests for a public hearing on the application must be received by the Department no later than Wednesday, January 22nd, 2014, and submitted to:

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If a timely hearing request is received during this period, and the issues raised cannot be resolved, or if it is determined by the Department that a hearing would be in the public interest, public notice will be given in order to schedule a public hearing pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:20A-2.5(k).

Upon completion of its review, the Department will make a final determination in the matter and the conditions to be contained within the certification, if issued.